(c) whether any resolution, justifying the reasons of enhancement was passed by the Cantt. Board, Agra; if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether legal opinion of the Law Ministry was obtained for such enhancement of rents; and

(e) the remedial steps taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Yes, Sir. The enhanced Licence Fee ranges between 8 (Eight) to 13 (Thirteen) times of the existing fee.

(b) Cantonment Board, Agra, has been providing amenities to the tenants of the Shakti Nagar Colony, Agra Cantonment, in the form of drinking water, sanitation and street lights as before.

(c) Yes, Sir. Cantonment Board, Agra, *vide* its Resolution No. 181 dated 18.9.2001 enhanced licence fee.

(d) and (e) Cantonment Board, Agra, is the owner of the property and has the power to levy licence fee from the tenants of the houses of the Colony. The revised licence fee fixed has been @ Rs. 1/- per Sq. ft. for the constructed part and Rs. 0.50 paise per Sq. ft. for vacant part of the licensed property. No legal opinion of Law Ministry was taken by the Board for enhancing the licence fee as it was not considered necessary.

Export of defence supplies to foreign countries

2800. DR. AKHILESH DAS: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the export orders for defence supplies secured and complied during the year 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03, indicating the items ordered, and supplied;

(b) the countries to which such supplies were made; and

(c) the countries with which defence supply deals are under negotiations, indicating the items to be supplied?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) to (c) During the years 2000-01,2001 -02,2002-03 the Ordnance Factory Board and Defence Public Sector Undertakings have exported their

products and services worth US $ (Million) 42.23, 33.58 and 45.22 (provisional) respectively. Besides this, the Defence Exhibition Organisation has earned US $ (Million) 1.57 and 2.31 in the 2000-01 and 2002-03 respectively through booking of space to foreign participants in Aero India 2001 and 2003. The Ordnance Factory Board and Defence Public Sector Undertakings have been exporting some of their products for several years after meeting domestic requirements. Products are exported mainly to countries in Asia and Africa and include helicopter and aircraft spares, spares of rifles and guns, clothing items, parachutes and accessories, aeronautical stores, communication equipment, night vision devices, bollard pull tug, components and sub-systems etc. Some products have been exported to countries in Europe and North America. India is also capable of exporting offshore patrol vessels, training ships, survey vessels, anti-tank guided missiles, launchers, test equipment, simulators etc.

Merger of defence civilian pockets of Secunderabad Cantonment into Municipal Coporation

2801. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to merge some of the Defence Civilian pockets of Secunderabad Cantonment area into their respective neighbouring Municipal Corporation and Municipalities;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Induction of new missiles, tanks and aircrafts

2802. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what new missiles and tanks have been inducted in the Army during the last one year;